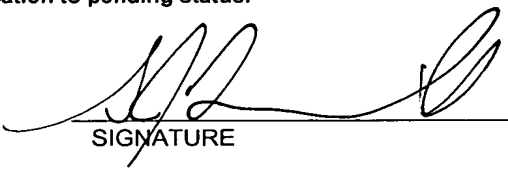


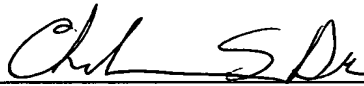
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<b>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>PRIORITY DATE</b> July 3, 2002
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> PCT/US03/21138	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> July 3, 2003	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>TRUE POSITION BENCH</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Terry P. Bowen, Richard J. Perko, John P. Breedis		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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